

# 2010 Teacher Reply Form

## 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Art Competition

Please complete this form and mail it or fax it to my district office no later than  
**Monday March 19, 2010**

By Mail:

Congressman Joe Sestak  
Attention: Eve Massa  
600 North Jackson Street  
Media, PA 19063

By Fax:

610-892-8628

High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be able to compete this year

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be entering students in the 2010 competition

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of student entries (**MAXIMUM 5**)

# **2010 Competition Guidelines**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Art Competition**

- Artwork must be two dimensional
- Each piece can be no larger than 28"x28"x 4" (28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep) including the frame. Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs.
- Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (not the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted. Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).
- The following mediums will be accepted:
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
  - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
  - Collage: must be two dimensional
  - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
  - Computer-generated art
  - Photography
- A TYPED and securely affixed large label must be applied to the back of each piece that includes the following information:
  - Student Name, Address, and Phone No.
  - Title
  - Medium
- A TYPED copy of the Student Release form, signed by both the teacher and the student ,must be submitted with the artwork to certify the originality of the piece
- Each piece should be equipped with a wire for hanging.

**All related documents including *2010 Competition Guidelines*, *2010 Teacher Reply Form*, *2010 Student Release Form*, and *2010 Important Dates* are also available online at <http://www.sestak.house.gov>**

## **2010 Important Dates**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Art Competition**

#### **3.19.2010**

- Last day for teachers to confirm their school's participation

#### **4.14.2010 – 4.16.2010**

- Students and teachers may drop off artwork at the Wayne Art Center (413 Maplewood Drive, Wayne PA 19087)
  - All art must conform to enclosed guidelines
  - All art must be accompanied by a signed *Student Release Form*

#### **4.19.2010**

- Awards Ceremony and Reception
- Wayne Art Center (413 Maplewood Drive, Wayne PA 19087)
- 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- Students, family, teachers, administrators, and community members welcome.

#### **4.30.2010**

- Student exhibit ends

#### **5.3.2010 – 5.5.2010**

- Teachers and students may pick up artwork at the Wayne Art Center (413 Maplewood Drive, Wayne PA 19087)

#### **6.17.2010**

- National reception in Washington DC for District winner

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## Student Information & Release Form

PLEASE TYPE CLEARLY. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

### MEMBER/DISTRICT INFORMATION

MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME:

STATE:

### STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME:

GRADE:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

STUDENT EMAIL:

T-SHIRT SIZE:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S):

PARENT PHONE:

PARENT WORK PHONE:

### SCHOOL

SCHOOL NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

ART TEACHER NAME:

### ART COMPETITION ENTRY

TITLE OF ENTRY:

MEDIUM:

DESCRIPTION:

FRAMED DIMENSIONS: Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches Width: \_\_\_\_\_ inches Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

See official guidelines for framed size and artwork weight restrictions.

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## Student Information & Release Form

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STUDENT NAME:

STATE:

TITLE OF ENTRY:

### ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work or authorship by the undersigned student and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

ART TEACHER SIGNATURE

### ARTWORK RELEASE

We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member and the House the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition, for a period of two years from the latest date on this form. The undersigned acknowledge that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a House panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. The undersigned also grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18)